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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q90169

Toshihiro YAMADA

Appln. No.: 10/549,812

Group Art Unit: 1732

Confirmation No.: 1457

Examiner: Jennifer A. CHRISS

Filed: September 19, 2005

For: POLYTRIMETHYLENE TERIPHthalate HOLLOW COMPOSITE STAPLE FIBERS
AND PROCESS FOR PRODUCING SAME

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This responds to the Restriction Requirement, dated August 13, 2007. In response to the Restriction Requirement, Applicant elects Group I, claims 1 and 2 for examination, without traverse.

Applicant submits that rejoinder of non-elected process claims 3 and 4 would appear appropriate in the present application; Applicant also reserves the right to file a Divisional Application directed to non-elected claims 3 and 4.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

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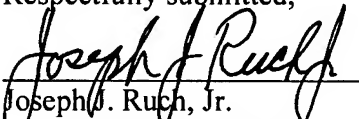
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Respectfully submitted,


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